

# The Bethel News.

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## THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

### ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mr. Albert Copeland is having his hay pressed.

Harry Purlington returned to Brunswick Tuesday.

Mr. W. B. Twaddle spent a few days in Upton last week.

Mr. Harry E. Mason came home from Boston for the holidays.

Mrs. Fred Chandler and daughter spent Christmas with her parents.

Miss Helen Blaboe went to Norway on business Tuesday morning.

Miss Gertrude Demeritt spent the past week with friends in Auburn.

Mr. A. M. Edwards and family of Boston spent the holidays in Bethel.

Miss Miriam Herrick came home from Cambridge, Mass., for the holidays.

Mr. George Fickett of Portland has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Billings.

The Ladies' club will meet with Mrs. E. E. Whitney Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Fred Gorman has moved his family from South Paris back to Bethel.

Miss Margaret Walker was unable to return to school Tuesday on account of illness.

Francis and Harold Chandler spent Christmas with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mason have returned from Orono, Maine, where they spent Christmas.

Sunset Nebekah Lodge will hold a public installation on Monday evening, Jan. 7th, at I. O. O. F. Hall.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold their annual meeting with Mrs. Frank Kendall, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 3rd.

Mrs. Loring Trask received the beautiful box of Quality Chocolates at Pushard's, the lucky number being 49.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stearns are receiving congratulations on the birth of a little six pound daughter, Alberta Mayberry.

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist Society will meet Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ames.

We are pleased to report that Tril, F. E. Hanson and family, all of whom have been quite seriously ill for the past week, are able to be about again.

There will be a special meeting of Brown Belief Club, Wednesday, Jan. 2nd, at 2 p. m. sharp. All members are requested to be present. Per order of the President.

In spite of the very inclement weather on New Year's eve, a goodly number of people, young and old, attended the Epworth League social, which was held at the M. E. Parsonage. Pleasant games were indulged in until a late hour. A feature of the evening was a beautifully rendered solo by Miss Beulah Andrews, which was enthusiastically received.

Mr. Isaac B. Merrill is supervising his own lumbering operations this winter on land of Elias Thomas, of Portland, in Chapman Brook territory, cutting spruce, birch and other timber for his saw mill. A few years ago this spruce was so hard to reach that it would not pay for the getting, but today with the advanced price much timber is being cut which was previously worthless. A few years ago Mr. Merrill is buying considerable birch and other lumber from farmers, who are cutting small lots from their farms.

Mrs. Ellen M. Sanborn, wife of Lewis A. Sanborn, was buried from her late home in Bethel Friday. Mrs. Sanborn has been in failing health for two years. She was 78 years of age. Her father, and John H. Sanborn, Jr., the grandson of Deacon James Oliver, of the town of Bethel, were her brothers. The family is one of the best known and highly respected families in the town. Mrs. Sanborn was a devoted mother and wife, and her death is a great loss to her family and the community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Philbrook spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. E. I. Brown of South Portland.

Mrs. Elizabeth Penley and Mr. Frank Flint and family have moved into the home on High street recently purchased by Mrs. Penley.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chapman of South Paris are boarding with Mrs. H. H. Bean while Mr. Chapman substitutes for Mr. C. E. Valentine on his R. F. D. route.

The installation of officers of Purify Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 2nd, at Odd Fellows Hall, at 8 o'clock; confined to the members of the order.

There will be a public installation of the I. O. O. F. on Saturday evening. All Odd Fellows and their families, Rebekahs and Odd Fellows' widows are cordially invited to be present.

G. L. Davis has purchased a wood sawing outfit of the most modern type and announces to the public that he is prepared to saw their wood when they want it and how they want it. See his announcement in another column.

For three evenings of the week of prayer, there will be held union services in the three churches of the village. Meetings, Topics and leaders as follows:

Sunday, Jan. 6th, at seven o'clock in the Universalist church. Leader, Rev. F. B. Schooner. Topic, "The Call of God to His People." A call to repentance, to consecration, to service, to fellowship.

Tuesday, Jan. 8th, at 7:30 o'clock in the Congregational Chapel. Leader, Rev. A. D. Colson. Topic, "The Coming of the Kingdom."

Thursday, Jan. 10th, at 7:30 o'clock, meeting in the Methodist church. Leader, Rev. C. N. Gleason. Topic, "The Christian Church: its department, activities and influence."

The various Young Peoples' Society Meetings will be omitted Sunday evening, and all members are urged to actively participate in the union meeting. A very earnest and cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these union services; that the fellowship of the spirit and interest in the affairs of the Kingdom may be increased and deepened. Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.**

A Christmas concert was given by the Universalist Sunday school at the Universalist church, Sunday evening. This concert was postponed from the previous week on account of bad weather. The program consisted of a pretty Christmas exercise including much Christmas work with solo and duet parts. There were several recitations by the members of the Sunday school. One solo besides the exercise music was given by Miss Carrie King in a very pleasing manner. There were two selections by a quartette made up of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wight, Mrs. F. L. Edwards and Rev. Mr. Colson. The whole program was finely rendered. The attendance was unusually large, it being necessary to place benches in the back of the church and some chairs in the aisles. This concert adds another to the many successful ones which have been given by the Sunday school of this society.

**Taft and Presidency.**

Secretary Taft made the following statement Saturday concerning his Presidential aspirations:

"For the purpose of relieving the burden imposed by recent publications upon some of my friends among the Washington newspaper correspondents of putting further inquiries to me, I wish to say that my ambition is not political; that I am not seeking the Presidential nomination; that I do not expect to be the Republican candidate, if for no other reason because of what seems to me to be objections to my availability which do not appear to lessen with the continued discharge of my own official duty; but that I am not foolish enough to say that in the improbable event that the opportunity to run for the great office of President were to come to me, I should decline it, for this would not be true."

Another Guy's Street Problem for Christmas.

Recently used by Mayor Gray, Guy's Street, in the city of New York, was the scene of a very interesting and amusing incident. A large number of people were gathered on the street, and a very large crowd of people were seen to be very much interested in the proceedings. The Mayor, who was present, was seen to be very much interested in the proceedings. The Mayor, who was present, was seen to be very much interested in the proceedings.

**KEEP YOUR GRIT.**

Hang out Grit! No matter what they say.

Push on! Sing on! Things will come your way.

Sitting down and whining never helps a bit.

Best way to get there is by keeping up your grit.

Don't give up hoping when the ship goes down;

Grab a spar or something—just refuse to drown.

Don't think you're dying just because you're hit.

Smile in face of danger and hang to your grit.

Folks die too easy—they sort of fade away.

Make a little error, and give up in dismay.

Kind of man that's needed is the man of ready wit.

To laugh at pain and trouble and keep his grit.—Exchange.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.**

Sunday, January 6th. Morning service at 10:45 a. m. Sermon theme, "New Views of Old Truths." Sunday school at 12 m. Lesson, "Joseph Before Pharaoh." The evening service will be omitted to enable all to join in the Union service at the Universalist church.

**MRS. EDWARDS' PARTY.**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards was the scene of a merry little party last Thursday evening when Mrs. Edwards delightfully entertained about twenty guests in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mason Edwards of Boston, and son, Sumner Edwards of Bowdoin, '03, who, with their hostess received in the parlor. As each guest took his first glance around the brilliantly lighted rooms, he was amazed at what seemed a decidedly eccentric idea of bric-a-brac, or of the proper place to keep the commonest odds-and-ends of one's household; for here right in the front parlor was a suspicious well filled bottle surrounded by a pair of rubbers and a pair of leather boots. Here and there were cans, dinner bell, wheat flour, well worn gloves, milk pail, writing paper, scissors, penknives, door hinge, blank book notes, a dish of loaf sugar low down on a stand which might suggest one of Tennyson's familiar poems, a sheet of music apparently serving as a pull to the hall lamp, a rough stick of wood through which had been driven a wire nail, on the center table, and in a portiere was found a piece of paper bearing a convincing suggestion that Mrs. Edwards was the first one in Bethel to adopt the Carnegie method of spelling, for upon it was written "weather."

All of these odds and ends and paraphernalia one would naturally expect to see if admitted to the parlor in some obscure corner of a closet or "cathall," combined to explain the guessing game so heartily participated in when all guests had arrived. Twenty-one subjects written on slips of paper for each guest were to be checked off. Of course one did not like to have a hint that so small a thing as a walnut could not be the home of a Colonel in the American army; or that a big L on the floor suggested the brand of the carpet; or the stationery box Mary Ann looked when she saw a ghost. So every one was both independent and clever, and did not need (if any suggestions. By chance a prize was awarded to a winner.

An interesting program consisting of a piano solo artistically executed by Mr. Frank, and two vocal solos by Mrs. F. B. Schooner accompanied by Mrs. Mason Edwards, Sansonea Dollis in Italian by Saint Saens, and Lorna by Newton.

The guests were ushered into the dining room which was artistically decorated, Christmas colors, holly, green, red and blue, festooning, pre-dominating. Here a delicious buffet lunch was served by the gentlemen; Mrs. Edwards presiding at the punch bowl.

The evening concluded with a sweet little piano solo by Mr. Russell, a vocal solo pleasingly rendered by Dr. Wight, and college songs. Mrs. Edwards left no doubt as to her proficiency as an entertainer, for all pronounced it an enjoyable evening.

Mr. E. E. Randall wishes to announce to his patrons that he is ready for business at the same place as before the fire, and anything that is damaged by water will be sold at a discount.

**Half The World Wonders**

How the other half lives. Those who see Macken's Aralen Salve never wonder if it will cure Cuts, Wounds, Burns, Sores and all Skin eruptions; they know it will. Mrs. Grant Rhy, 1130 E. Reynolds St., Springfield, Ill., says: "I regard it one of the absolute necessities of housekeeping." Guaranteed by W. E. Thompson, Druggist.

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## THAT I AM PLEASED

With the large volume of my December business is natural, the best month I have ever had and I wish to sincerely thank my customers for the support they have given me in the past, assuring them my aim for the coming year is to serve them even better than in the past. That 1907 may bring to each and all their full measure of Health, Wealth and Happiness is the sincere wish of

EDWARD KING.

## BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning seven words to the line.

**I saw it among the Business Pointers.**

If run down and tired out, and yawning in the middle of the day, take Pushard's Beef, Iron and Wine. 50c.

Bargains in Nail Brushes and Hair Brushes at Pushard's. I bought at a bargain and will sell you at a bargain.

**NO SCHOOL SIGNAL.**

The superintendent of schools has arranged with the Bethel Mfg. Co. to sound a "No school" signal, two-thirds at 8 o'clock in the morning whenever it is considered impracticable or inadvisable for the school to assemble.

**MASONIC INSTALLATION.**

The installation of officers of Bethel Lodge, F. and A. M., was held Dec. 31st, this being the last gathering of the lodge held in Masonic Hall, before the fire which demolished the hall.

The work of installation was very ably performed by Mr. Davis O. Lovejoy, and a large number of Masons were present, together with their families and friends. A most enjoyable program had been prepared by Dr. Wight, consisting of a duet by Mrs. Wight and Miss Russell, a reading by Miss Richardson and solos by Mrs. Schooner and Mrs. Kilborn.

A pleasant feature of the evening was the informal speeches by most of the older as well as the younger Masons present. Following the exercises a delicious collation was served.

The officers installed for the ensuing year were: Dr. I. H. Wight, W. M.; Fred H. Merrill, S. W.; Alphonso Vandekerckhoven, J. W.; Elmer H. Young, Treas.; Herbert C. Rowe, Sec.; Davis O. Lovejoy, S. D.; Fred L. Edwards, J. D.; Albert C. Frost, S. S.; H. M. Farwell, J. S.; J. H. Barrows, Chap.; N. E. Richardson, Mar.; J. P. Ballard, Tyler.

**TILLMAN STILL TALKING.**

Denounces Roosevelt and Says He's Ready to Lead a Mob.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 29.—"Roosevelt does not know anything about the negro and every time he touches him he makes a mess of it. He had no business discharging the negro troops at Brownsville before making a careful investigation. I doubt very much whether or not he is vented with the authority to take such matters in his own hands anyway."

These words United States Senator Benjamin R. Tillman here today, speaking of lynching, which he said would continue as long as the crime of rape continued, the senator exclaimed:

"With the oath on my lips to uphold the law, I would lead a mob any time I lynched a man, black or white, who had ravished a woman."

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## THE HOME CIRCLE.

Placard Evening Novices—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

## A SONG OF TWILIGHT.

O to come home once more, when the dusk is falling,  
To see the nursery lighted and the children's table spread;  
"Mother, mother, mother!" the eager voices calling,  
"The baby was so sleepy that he had to go to bed!"

O to come home once more and see the smiling faces,  
Dark head, bright head, clustered at the pane;  
Much the years have taken, when the heart its path retraces,  
But until time is not for me that image will remain.

Men and women now they are, standing straight and steady,  
Grave heart, gay heart, fit for life's empire;  
Shoulder set to shoulder, how should they be but ready!  
The future shines before them with the light of their own eyes.

Still each answers to my call; no good has been denied me,  
My burdens have been fitted to the little strength that's mine,  
Beauty, pride and peace have walked by day beside me,  
The evening closes gently in, and how can I repine?

But O to see once more, when the early dusk is falling,  
The nursery windows glowing and the children's table spread;  
"Mother, mother, mother!" the high child voices calling,  
"He couldn't stay awake for you; he had to go to bed!"

—Scribner's.

Good resolutions need more winding up than an eight-day clock.

The best way to keep the boys at home is to make it an object for them not to go out to seek amusement, for these they will have. Every farm ought to be made a very heaven on earth to its inmates. Not alone the farm home either, but all the houses in the land. Learn each child's nature, and then work some home charm to keep him in your circle.

Childish rage unchecked will, after a while, become a hurricane. Childish penitence will grow up into misanthropy. Childish rebellion will develop into the lawlessness of riot and sedition. If you would ruin the child, dance to his every caprice and stuff him with confectionery. Before you are aware of it that boy of six years will go down the street, a cigar in his mouth, and ready on any corner with his comrades to compare pugilistic attainments. The parent who allows the child to grow up without ever having learned the great duty of obedience and submission has prepared a cup of burning gall for his own lips and appalling destruction for his descendants.

What about little things people quarrel about. What trivial matters cause ill feeling in families. The mutter being roared too little or the heat too much; an opinion about the temperature of the house, the style of curtains that ought to be bought for the front windows; the definition of a word, its pronunciation are things that might be argued pleasantly about, but surely are not topics worth a quarrel when peace and good will are of so much importance in the home. A little ill feeling is like a seed that may grow into a large tree which will shadow the whole house. Many men and women must look back with regret on the petty quarrels of the past which were the starting wedge that split the household in two, and yet how few make a point of uttering the soft word that turneth away wrath.

Every father and mother who reads this paper and have a child in the home have enough on hand. A throne, a crown, a scepter, a kingdom under charge. He cannot how you strike him across the head jarring the brain. What you say to him will be contentment and millennial, and a hundred years and a thousand years will not step the cake and reach. He not say, "It is only a child." Rather say, "It is only a memorial." It is only a memorial piece of Jehovah. It is only a being that shall outlive sun and moon and stars and ages quadrillions. God has infinite resources and He can give presents of great value, but when He wants to give the richest possible gift to a household He looks around all the world and all the universe and then gives a child. The greatest present that God ever gave our world He gave over nineteen hundred years ago, and He gave it as a Christmas gift, and it was of such value that Heaven adored for a season and came down and broke through the clouds to look at it. Yes, in all ages God has

honored childhood. He makes almost every picture a failure unless there be a child, either playing on the floor, or looking through the window or sitting on the lap, gazing into the face of the mother.

Your wise mother is not given to worrying over trifles. She does not expect perfection in a day. And she has put from her, as far as the east is from the west, the ghastly possibility of setting vanity up in the room of love. So she does not begin with exhaustive attention to the multitude of etiquette, knowing that way lies the danger of making her boys prize and her girls self-conscious society misses before they are in their teens. She lays down as the laws of her household the broad principles of respect for elders, reverence for women, kindness for all; and she permeates the home atmosphere with the finest conceptions of the difference and sympathy due from soul to soul. Her children very early delight to place a chair for grandmother and to save father steps. They learn to be proud of that restraint which enables them to keep self in the background, and to defer to brother and sister. They never enter their heads that servants are less worthy of respect than other people. They are unashamed in the presence of wealth and power as they are to tender toward suffering and poverty. When she teaches them from time to time her code of manners—and she is careful to perfect it according to her best judgment—she teaches it for home use, and it becomes fixed by becoming natural.

## Happy Homemaking.

Successful and happy homemaking has been and will continue to be an interesting problem. McCall's Magazine, touching upon the subject, gives forth the following suggestions:

Learn to govern yourself and be gentle and patient.

Guard your temper, especially in seasons of ill health, irritation and trouble, and soften them by prayer and a sense of your own shortcomings and errors.

Remember that valuable as is the gift of speech, silence is often more valuable.

Do not expect too much from others, but remember that we should forbear and forgive as we often wish forbearance and forgiveness ourselves.

Never retort a sharp or angry word. It is the second word that makes the quarrel.

Beware of the first disagreement. Learn to say kind and pleasing things, whenever opportunity offers.

Study the characters of each, and sympathize with all in their troubles, however small.

Avoid moods and petts and fits of sulks.

Learn to deny yourself and prefer others.

## Making a Home.

It seems a pity that the young woman who is about to establish a home and has the money to spend for its furnishing can not be persuaded from laying it out all at once. She robs herself of so much future enjoyment. The spike and span sets of furniture which are carelessly ordered from an upholsterer, and carried home and stood around her parlors by his men, will never afford her half the satisfaction she can get in a room in which today, she buys a chair, and next week, seeing there must be a table to accompany the chair, she starts on a fresh shopping excursion, and finds a table which is exactly what she is looking for; and in another month, discovering the need of a bookcase or screen, she has again the delight of the hunt, and the gratification of obtaining the prettiest screen and bookcase in the city.

Such a room is a growth, a gathering together of household treasures little by little, and piece by piece. Each article, bought only when the need arises or when something is happily found to just meet the need, will have a family history which makes it an entertaining as well as a valuable possession. Each couch and footstool is an achievement; each rug and curtain represents a triumph. Such a home built up gradually, with careful planning in each part, with thought and loving consideration in all its details, acquires a meaning far deeper than could be purchased by the largest purse from the most fashionable cabinet maker.

## Quiet Lives.

Some lives of women are spent in the fierce blaze of publicity, but they are very seldom the happier for it. The great majority of us spend quiet lives in obscure places, sharing the common lot, which implies hard work and much care, with the cheer of home love, and the prestige of children, with ordinary hopes and fears and days of rest and recreation now and then, says an exchange.

For reaching and most blessed life.

ences emanate from quiet lives. If we work faithfully at our task, however humble it may be, we shall earn our wages and receive them at the end of the day. The potter and the hodger serve the king as truly as the courtiers who stand in his presence. From many a lowly root prayer ascends to the high heaven. In many a tiny cottage children are born and reared to help educate the world, to fight its battles, and to gain its rewards.

May each of us be contented in her own sphere and thankful for her own place of toil. We are where the dear Lord means us to be and with his smile on her face no woman can be lonely or sorrowful of spirit. Sadness she may indeed know, but under it evermore there will be an abiding joy.

## NOTHING NEW UNDER SUN.

Massage, Buses, Lightning Rods and Glass Houses Ancient.

According to an examiner in the patent office at Washington discovery, like history, repeats itself and this is disposed to believe that we are not so much ahead of the ancients as it pleases us to think. Many of our discoveries, continues the examiner, are but rediscoveries improved upon, no doubt, but not altered in nature. For instance, the ancients knew of the lightning conductor, or, at all events, the method of attracting the lightning. Celtic soldiers in a storm used to lie on the ground, first lighting a torch and planting their naked swords in the ground by their side with the point upward. The lightning often struck the point of the sword and passed away without injury to the warrior.

The Romans, too, seem to have known the lightning rod. On the top of the highest tower of the castle of Dunro on the Adriatic there was set from time immemorial a long rod of iron. In the stormy weather of summer it served to predict the approach of a tempest. A soldier was always stationed by it when the sea showed threatening signs of storm. From time to time he put the point of his long javelin close to the point of the rod. Whenever a spark passed between the two pieces of iron he rang a bell to warn the fishermen. Gerbert, in the tenth century, invented a plan for diverting the lightning from fields by planting in them long sticks tipped with very sharp lance heads.

In 1661 France was already in possession of omnibuses. The Romans sank artesian wells even in the Sahara. In 1684 Papia published an account of an experiment made by one of his friends who caused flowers to instantaneously. The secret, which was not revealed, lay in the preparation of the ground.

Massage is an ancient practice and was known to the Romans. Paracelsus speaks of moxibustion, saying that like is cured by like, and not contrary by contrary. The speculum, the probe, the forceps, were known in the year 1500; indeed, specimens of them have been found in the ruins of Pompeii. Aristotle noticed that sea water could be made drinkable by boiling it and collecting the steam.

The Greeks had a wooden or linen cuirass so closely interwoven as to be impenetrable by the sharpest darts. We moderns have not found out the secret of it. The Romans had better mills than ours for pounding olives. The Chinese invented iron houses as early as 1300. Glass houses were found among the Pyramids in Scotland and the Celts in Gaul and many centuries earlier in Spain. Grass cloth was used many hundreds of years ago by the Chinese.

Feed According to Individual Needs. Dairy cows should be fed according to their age, size and requirements. Large cows need more feed than the smaller ones and any cow in the flush of her milk flow needs more food than when she is only giving a limited quantity.

A Ruinous Policy. Selling the whole milk of the farm is a source of fertility and can only be afforded when the receipts for the milk are so good as to afford a return to the land by the purchase of food for the stock or of fertilizers.

A Winning Combination. The combination that wins is pure, well bred, well kept stock. These are important. Next it is equally important to have the cows well trained. Milk-ing habits may be ideal also.

The Young Cow. A young cow should not be judged too hastily. She is not at her best with her first calf. If she has the right breeding, and the right feeding, she probably will come out all right with her second calf.

## Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, new rashes, and eruptions of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Keel's reformer, therefore, is a most important remedy for all these ailments. It is a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest laxative and purgative properties. Keel's reformer is a most important remedy for all these ailments. It is a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest laxative and purgative properties. Keel's reformer is a most important remedy for all these ailments. It is a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest laxative and purgative properties.

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## ACCIDENTS NOT ON INCREASE.

Toll of Human Life Taken by Railroads Varies Little.

You may take it for granted that when this year ends it will be found that about 1,100 persons have been killed and 6,500 injured by rolling stock on the railways of the United Kingdom. Last year the number of killed and injured were 1,100 and 6,400 respectively; in 1904 1,073 were killed and 6,389 injured.

Again, take the cases of accidents on railway premises which were in no way connected with vehicles used exclusively upon railways. In 1903 38 railway servants were killed and 10,531 injured by such accidents, while in 1904 the numbers of servants killed and injured were 32 and 10,640, respectively.

It is the same with street, factory and building accidents, shipwrecks and shipboard accidents, even murders and suicides. It is possible to predict almost the precise number of such occurrences which will take place during a twelvemonth.

## Cost of Street Railways.

The working cost of American systems is pretty high, considerably more than 60 per cent of the revenue. This is accounted for by the higher wages that are paid, although in my opinion they are not higher than they ought to be, considering all the circumstances. Wages are about right there. As to cost of construction, I got some figures in New York, where they are extending the conduit system. This system costs \$90,000 a single mile of track, as against \$15,000 for the overhead. That is the sort of proportion between the two systems, say, \$18,000 against \$7,000. The relative cost of working with the conduit is greater than with the overhead, and there is no doubt it is much more expensive in the winter time because it is then much more troublesome. James D. Ryland, of Glasgow, in the Third Rail.

The Pan-American Railway. Of the 10,391 miles of the proposed Pan-American railway route lying between New York and Argentina, 5,703 miles are covered by roads in operation and over 703 miles the work of construction is proceeding. Links for future building measure just under 4,000 miles. By the end of 1907 a passenger may ride from New York to Guatemala City, though not without change of cars. The dream that goes further is that of Pullman cars running from Boston or New York through to Buenos Ayres. That a time of full realization is sure to come the Pan-American congress in session at Rio Janeiro has given its renewed expression of belief.

Popular Train in India. One of the most popular trains in India is a third-class express on the East Indian line. First and second-class passengers are not admitted to it. Its success lies in the fact that it is strictly a third-class express. The train is the pride of the general manager, and pays well. It is always crammed full, though no passenger has a ticket for a journey shorter than 200 miles.

Phoenix Ins. Co., Hartford.  
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## EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

Assets, \$412,607, 121.74.  
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## INSURANCE

Fire, Life, Accident, Plate Glass,  
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Queen Ins. Co., America.  
Saint Paul Fire & Marine, Minn.  
Fidelity Fire Ins. Co., N. Y.  
Niagara Fire Ins. Co., N. Y.  
Aachen & Munich Fire Ins. Co., Germany.  
Atlas Assurance Co., Ltd., London.

## Self-Denial.

"Young man, why do you lead such an idle life? Don't you know that only work brings happiness?"  
"Yes, sir. But I'm not so selfish as to think only of my own happiness. I'm leading a life of self-sacrifice."—Cleveland Leader.

## UNPREPARED.



Edie—Were you taken by surprise when he proposed, dear?  
Ella—Goodness, yes! Why, I hadn't even looked up his financial standing.

Funny Performance.  
Redd—Your wife's red in the face.  
Greene—Yes, she's been laughing all the afternoon.  
"Laughing all the afternoon?"  
"Yes, she's been out watching me play golf."—Yonkers Statesman.

He Does.  
"What looks more ridiculous than a peck-a-boo waist?"  
"Well, a man in white canvas shoes, passionate socks and turned-up trousers, smoking a cigarette, crowds it mightily close."—Houston Post.

How True!  
Teacher—How many kinds of poet are there?  
Pupil—Three.  
Teacher—What are they?  
Pupil—Lyric, dramatic and epidemic.  
—Cleveland Leader.

Filed.  
"What was he was such a mean?"  
"You couldn't see through that!"  
—Houston Post.

Newspaper Doctoring.  
Exchange Editor—I am very sorry, sir, but there is something the matter with the nerves or muscles of my face, so it nearly kills me to laugh, and I wish you would have some one else do the joke-clipping to-day.

Able Editor—Certainly. Give us the gist of your shears, and you take his place and do the joke-writing until your face gets well.—N. Y. Weekly.

To Examine the Remains.  
"Ten dollars and costs."  
"All right, judge; now may I see the policeman who arrested me?"  
"You wish to apologise to him for your conduct?"  
"No; I merely wish to see him up in order to estimate what kind of a time I had last night."—Houston Post.

## TORTURING PAIN.

What This Man's Sufferings Would Have Killed Many a Person, But Doan's Cured Him.

Thousands of grateful people are telling every day how Doan's Kidney Pills cured them of distressing and dangerous kidney and bladder troubles. Yet other thousands are suffering every day from these same ills. Why? They are either very negligent or very skeptical. Neglect of kidney disorders leads to dropsy, diabetes, Bright's disease and other fatal diseases.

Sincere, honest testimony like the following should convince every skeptic. A. O. Sprague, stock dealer, of Normal, Ill., writes: "For two whole years I was doing nothing but buying medicines to cure my kidneys. I do not think that any man ever suffered as I did and lived. The pain in my back was so bad that I could not sleep at night. I could not ride a horse and sometimes was unable even to ride in a car. My condition was critical when I sent for Doan's Kidney Pills. I used three boxes and they cured me. Now I can go anywhere and do as much as anybody. I sleep well and feel no discomfort at all."



A. O. SPRAGUE.  
A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Sprague will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address: Foster-McLure Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers; price, fifty cents per box.

## THE SUSCEPTIBLE YOUTH IS ALMOST CONVINCED.

"Do you know Miss Ponchleight?" asked the diffident young man.  
"Sure thing," replied his friend; "she's the full cream, genuine Herkimer county, too."

"I met her up in the woods where I spent my vacation. She said I wore together nearly all the time for three weeks. One day when we were out walking in a lovely place she sprained her ankle, and I had to carry her nearly all the way back to the hotel. Every time I went fishing she asked if she might go with me, and as we sat on the banks of streams alone I often caught her looking at me. She always blushed when that happened, and drew long sighs. A few days before I came away she and I were out in a boat, and when we were nearly half a mile from shore she put one of her little, soft hands on mine and asked me if I would try to save her life in case she fell overboard. And—"

"Test!"  
"Well, it may have been that she had heard bad news from somewhere, or she might have had a headache or something of that kind, but the day I left there she came down to the station, and when she said good-by to me there were tears in her eyes. Say, I believe if she and I had been together a few weeks longer and I had asked her to marry me she'd have said 'yes.'"—Chicago Record-Herald.







### NORWAY.

Mrs. Jaber Budden has been quite poorly of late.

Elise Pasco of Otisfield visited relatives and friends here last week.

Winfield Kimball, '09, University of Maine, spent his vacation at home.

Mrs. F. N. Barker, who has been sick for some time, has so far improved as to be able to ride out.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Libby and daughter of Portland spent last week with Mr. Libby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Libby.

Winona Edwards has moved from C. N. Tibbitts' rent on Paris street to the house on Cottage street recently purchased by Newell Tibbitts.

Miss Joseph Dutton is calling on his friends and neighbors. Mr. Dutton was recently in Lynn, Mass., and was sick for about two weeks but is now feeling quite well.

Elizabeth Welch of Augusta is stenographer and bookkeeper at C. B. Cummings & Sons'. Miss Welch is a sister of Merritt Welch, who was formerly in the dry goods business in Norway.

The State Inspection of Company D will be held at the Opera House, Jan. 10th, by Col. Charles E. Davis. The United States Inspection will take place Jan. 25th. At this time Dr. D. E. Bradbury's ambulance squad will be inspected.

One Willes is working for L. M. Longley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Eaton of Stoughton, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Eaton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barent.

Alice I. Frost, a teacher in the high school at Hanover, Mass., visited her Norway friends during her Christmas vacation.

Nona Stearns of Florida, who is attending school in Norway, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stearns at Hamford Falls.

### NORTH NORWAY.

Lake View Club gave Miss Mabel Needham a surprise party Dec. 22nd. She received many fine presents, it being her birthday.

Notwithstanding the storm and blow, the people celebrated Christmas at the Center church. Three trees were loaded and the exercises were fine. Rev. Mr. Blodgett who preaches there in summer, was remembered with a purse of twelve dollars.

Mrs. Esther Noble's, (formerly of Upton), funeral exercises were held at the Center church, Dec. 23rd and the remains placed in the tomb at Pine Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Bertha Judkins came from Upton the 26th and her three sons came the 28th to visit relatives.

Teacher and scholars at Swift's Center played a drama, "All Tangled Up" to an admiring audience, Dec. 26th. A box supper and social followed.

### BRYANT'S POND.

Z. T. Swan and wife of Lewiston are at Charles Swan's.

Charles Hatch and wife of Saco are visiting at H. D. Cole's.

Arthur and Frank Chapman were at home through Christmas.

The cross yards were filled full of new by the heavy blow following Monday's storm.

On account of the severe storm Christmas day the services at the Baptist church were postponed.

Horace Noyes was in Portland last week.

Mrs. M. B. Howes preached Sunday, Dec. 30th.

Abbie Furham is clerking in H. J. Libby's store.

Lena M. Felt is spending a week's vacation at her home.

Ted Chase is having two weeks' vacation from Hibernia Academy.

Rev. C. L. Snow at Newrick, Conn., is visiting at Rethel C. Ford's.

Ether Anderson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coffin over Christmas.

Mrs. Ida Conner and daughter, Winifred, left for Detroit recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowker of West Paris visited at J. L. Newkerk's recently.

Robert Johnson and family of Rumford Falls spent Christmas with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Libby.

### LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mrs. Elsie Demond returned to Norway last Saturday.

Mrs. Charles E. Bartlett is confined to the house by a severe cold.

Miss Penley of West Paris was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Penley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Frost spent their Christmas vacation in Lewiston and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Trask spent Christmas with Mrs. Lela Foster and family.

Mrs. Lena Cummings and two little children visited her mother, Mrs. Linda Mander at Bryant's Pond, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Penley have been boarding with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith since they gave up house-keeping.

Miss Green came home from the hotel and Ray Brown from Maine, N. H. to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Brown.

The children of the Sunday school

had their Christmas tree at the church Monday evening and a large number of people enjoyed the program which was arranged for the occasion consisting of recitations and exercises by the children; special music by the choir, and solo by Alice Brown. The solo by Lela M. Foster had to be omitted much to the regret of many, as she was unable to be present on account of a severe attack of laryngitis.

### BUCKFIELD.

N. E. Morrill is out again.

No schools in town this week.

Laura Dean remains about the same.

Miss Joseph Irish returned to Whitman, Mass., last week.

Allen Irish of Bath spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Irish.

The ice harvest is in full blast. Two or three horses have been through the ice but have been rescued without damage.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haskell of South Paris were guests of Mrs. Haskell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Crockett, last week.

Postmaster Cole says that Monday, Dec. 24th, was the busiest day he ever has known during his long term as postmaster, the cancellation for that day being nearly five times the average daily cancellation.

### NEWRY.

A. E. Bailey worked for J. S. Allen last Friday and Saturday putting in ice.

Corydon Powers from Caribou, Aroostook county, is visiting friends and relatives here in town. He accompanied by his wife, will start in a few days for Florida, where they will remain a couple of months.

F. B. Douglass with his crew, who came out for Christmas, have returned to camp.

H. S. Hastings bought a large number of hens of Horat' Wright at North Newry.

### EAST BETHEL.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Farwell and family wish to return many thanks for the eleven dollars presented them in behalf of the East Bethel Telephone Company for services rendered the past year.

The Christmas tree and entertainment by Miss Margaret Whittier and pupils was well attended by parents and friends, who much enjoyed a very interesting program as follows:

Duet, "Edna Bartlett and Ella Farwell." The Eagle Santa Forget, Eva Bartlett Christmas Recitations, Nelson Bartlett Song, "Elvis Gills." Christmas Greeting, "Dora Farrar." Christmas, "Nina Scholast." Father Christmas, "Frankie Bean." Duet, "Mrs. Bartlett and Ben." Marriage of Santa Claus, "Hedya Bartlett." William's Christmas Prayer, "Urban Bartlett." Kittle and Santa Claus, Lyla Bartlett. An Old Roundman's Story, John Howe. Dorothy's Afterthought, Elly Goodwin. Song, "Sonia Bean." Santa Claus, "Ethel Cole." Two Little Stockings, Margorie Farrar. Joe, "Bertha Cole." Solo, "Mrs. Tavia Bean." Santa Claus on Train, Eva Bean. Swipsey's Xmas, Dianer, Albert Swan. The Xmas Dream, Viola Bartlett.

The stage was draped with the school flag and the hall was prettily decorated with paper chains and Christmas bells. Two trees were covered with lovely gifts and tables were loaded with books, skins and pictures. Much credit is due Miss Whittier for a very pleasant Christmas. A treat was served and all returned to their homes with a feeling of "Peace and good will" to all.

### SOUTH PARIS.

The students from the University of Maine who spent the holidays here, returned Tuesday.

Miss Maude Carter returned to her school in Dorchester this week.

Harry Fildes, who is attending Burdett Business College, is at home for a vacation.

Bertha Merrill, eldest daughter of Charles Merrill, is in the hospital at Lewiston for treatment.

E. F. Bassett and Frank E. Kimball returned from West Bethel recently.

The annual meeting of the W. H. M. S. was held with Mrs. Richardson on Skilling Avenue last Friday.

In the Democrat speaking contest held in the Baptist church Thursday evening, the following contestants took part: Louise Sumner, Henry Howe, Ivan Waldron, Arthur Marston, Leona B. Penley, Katherine Morton, Helen M. Porter. The silver medal was awarded to Miss Helen M. Porter and was presented by Mrs. E. E. Chapman.

Mrs. Olive Andrews was in Lewiston Saturday.

W. B. Sessions went to Providence, R. I., last Tuesday.

A supper was held by the Good Cheer Society in their hall Tuesday evening. Every twelfth supper ticket was free. An entertainment and social followed the supper.

Earle E. Stuart is home from Boston for a few days.

Guy W. Farrar from Bowdoin, Roy E. Erickland from Bethel, N. Y., Harold H. Thayer from Maine Medical school, Lucella Crockett from Newton, Mass., Basil L. Porter from Portland, Milton McAllister from Bangor Theological Seminary, Helen M. King from Portland and Frances L. King from Portland, all spent the holidays here.

### BISHOP LAWRENCE DENIES IT.

Authorized the Ladies Prayer Chain, Rumford Falls Over Run with Them.

It sometimes seems almost impossible to ever take a lie with the truth. The following was received by Mrs. E. W. Welles of Rumford Falls, from a stranger. It was postmarked Portland, Me. The communication was written in a good hand, and evidently by a person of education. Others in town have received the same sort of an epistle, from both friends and strangers.

There are two offenses in this letter, one, the writer is no doubt ignorant, and the other thoughtlessly innocent. In the first instance Bishop Lawrence did not authorize any such prayer chain, and more than that emphatically condemned the thing early last spring. No one has a right to circulate the prayer, with his name used as sponsor.

In the next instance the statement following the prayer contains a positive threat of harm, and such threats are actionable at law. Those who feel called upon to forward the prayer to anyone, should bear in mind these two things, and not misrepresent Bishop Lawrence, nor lay themselves liable to prosecution.

The enclosed prayer chain, written by Mrs. E. W. Welles of Rumford Falls, Maine, Oh Lord, Jesus

### NORTH BETHEL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Healdson of Bethel called on Mrs. Chapman Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Swan is suffering with rheumatism in her knee.

Miss Ellen Locke called on Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Guphill last Saturday.

Joan Chapman has a Victor talking machine.

Virgil Chapman was called home from Harvey Powers' by the sickness of his wife Thursday morning.

Mr. Charles Powers of Aroostook county called on Mr. J. C. Swan last week.

Joan and Alvin Chapman are at work for C. H. Baker in the mill.

Mr. J. P. Guphill is at home from Rumford.

Miss Minnie McKee of Iyackville was at the Guphill home Sunday and called on Mrs. Chapman.

Mrs. M. V. Chapman is confined to the bed with a very painful leg.

### GROVER HILL.

We wish the Bethel News a prosperous 1907.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Blake from Dummer, N. H., were guests at the home of Mr. Blake's sister, Mrs. A. L. Whitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Bennett returned Saturday from Mechanic Falls, where they have been for some weeks. Mrs. Bennett was quite ill for a number of weeks during her absence.

Mrs. Fannie Tyler of Mason visited at the home of her son, Maurice Tyler, one day last week.

C. E. Paine is making and selling sleeve ironing boards.

Mr. and Mrs. Ziba Durkee from Bethel village were here Sunday.

True Browne has recently sold quite a quantity of hay to Ernest Morrill of Mason.

Maurice Tyler is hauling cord wood to West Bethel, also pulp wood to the river.

### LOOKE MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Penley spent Sunday with their parents at West Paris.

Charles Tibbitts of the U. of M., who is spending the holidays at his home in Auburn, visited his father and brother here last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Barnham of South Paris has three pupils in music here.

Henry Cummings of Auburn has gone to North Rumford to work for Bartlett and Tebbetts Co., for the winter.

The "Jolly Eight" met with Mrs. Maude Herrick last Friday afternoon and had a pleasant time. Mrs. F. A. Frost won first prize, Mrs. Perry Farrington second, and Mrs. Harriet Herrick third. Refreshments of chocolate and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Penley and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Farrington attended the New Year's ball at West Paris, Monday evening.

Mrs. Harriet Herrick was called to Massachusetts by the severe illness of her sister.

Christ we inspire face to have mercy on all mankind. Keep us from all our sins by Thy precious blood and take us to Thy throne in eternity. Amen.

This prayer was sent by Bishop Lawrence; he recommended it to be rewritten and sent to nine other persons; he who will not send it will be afflicted by some misfortune. One person who said he had met with a serious accident. Those who shall write this prayer for nine days and send to nine different persons commencing on the day they receive this, shall on the ninth day receive some great joy. It was said at Jerusalem at the Holy Feast that he who will write this prayer will be delivered from all calamity.

This is just as I received it, please do not break the chain. Copy and pass on.

December 21st, 1906.

Let Her See It.

Bartholomew—I'm going to propose to Miss Sleight tonight, and I'm afraid she's going to turn me down.

Friend—Why don't you take along that diamond you're going to give her? That helps some.—Detroit Free Press.

A Sense of Rightitude.

"Our corporation never does anything that I am not perfectly sure is right," said Mr. Dustin Stax.

"How can you be sure?"

"We have a fine staff of lawyers hired to demonstrate that anything we want to do is all right."—Washington Star.

The Lewiston Saturday Journal—Illustrated; 32 pages; 4 editions with magazine section; a paper for Saturday evening and all day Sunday; illustrated Maine sketches; stories; a short sermon; special news stories; some of the best serials to be found anywhere; in short, a complete newspaper for the family and the home circle, clean, bright and breezy. \$1.50 a year, postpaid. A Sunday paper Saturday night. Address, Journal, Lewiston, Me., for subscription or sample copies.

FOR SALE.

One sleigh, one heavy harness, one light harness, one farm wagon, plow, harrow, cultivator, also household goods consisting of chairs, beds, etc.

Apply to Mrs. M. E. Penley, or F. E. Flint, Iwpd.

BETHEL NATIONAL BANK.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bethel National Bank will be held in the banking rooms of said bank in Bethel, Maine, on Tuesday, the eighth day of January, 1907, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

ELLERY C. PARK, Cashier, Bethel, Maine, Nov. 24th, 1906.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in estate of the late Charles H. Hildesheim, deceased.

At a Probate Court, held at Bethel, Me., on the 27th day of December, 1906, the will of said Charles H. Hildesheim, deceased, was admitted to probate, and the following named persons were appointed executors of said will, to wit: Harry H. Thayer, of Bethel, Me., and Roy E. Erickland, of Bethel, Me.

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate, by causing a copy of this order to be published in some newspaper published at Bethel, Me., and that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Bethel, Me., on the 11th day of January, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see fit.

BANKER E. HUBBARD, late of Bethel, do hereby petition for order to distribute balance to surviving heirs, represented by Harry H. Thayer, executor, presented by Virginia C. Richardson, widow of said deceased.

FREDERICK S. HODGSON of Hallowell, Me., last and final account presented for allowance by Albert Hildesheim, administrator of the estate of Frederick S. Hodgson, guardian of Frederick S. Hodgson, deceased.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—ALBERT H. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of MILTON PENLEY late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased and that he has taken the oath of office and qualification and that all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are directed to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment for same by the 1st day of February, 1907.

Mary E. Penley.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of CHARLES C. BRYANT late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and that he has taken the oath of office and qualification and that all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are directed to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment for same by the 1st day of February, 1907.

Harry C. Bryant.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of PATRICK HARRINGTON late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and that he has taken the oath of office and qualification and that all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are directed to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment for same by the 1st day of February, 1907.

Joseph Y. Harrington.

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| Formerly 12.00   | Sale Price 10.00   | Formerly 7.50    | Sale Price 6.50    |
| Formerly 7.50    | Sale Price 6.00    | Formerly 15.75   | Sale Price 12.50   |
| Formerly 5.50    | Sale Price 3.90    | Formerly 7.00    | Sale Price 6.00    |

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# NOTICE

As the auctioneer says this is the third and last notice of the bargains I am offering on my entire stock of

Blankets, Fur Coats, Fur Robes, Gloves, Mittens, and Harness.

Talk about the city mark down sales. Not one in ten are offering the genuine bargains that I am.

No damaged goods, but marked down in price to reduce stock and turn into cash, as I positively have not room to store my goods, and my loss is your gain.

If you wish any of these goods, don't fail to call.

ELMER H. YOUNG, Bethel,

# BLANK BOOKS

For commencing the New Year.

Diaries, Almanacs, Ledgers, Journals, Day Books, Pass Books, Pens, Inks, Erasers, Receipts, Blank Notes, Blank Drafts, Etc.

W. E. Bosserman, Druggist.



## MEXICO.

The program for the last meeting of the Opian Kanto Club held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. O. Fisher was as follows:

Roll Call—Current events. Paper—"History of Christmas." Christmas poem. Mrs. Wynne. Reading—"O Christmas Carol." Mrs. Lena Small. Question—"Christmas Celebrations." Reading from "Mistletoe." Mrs. Rita Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Bunting, accompanied by Mrs. Bunting's father, Mr. and Mrs. William Bunting, were guests of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Varney and children of Bethel, were guests of the club.

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## CANTON.

Neil Parker is home from Westbrook Seminary for a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Mena Russell, who is training for a nurse at the Maine General Hospital, Portland, was at home a day or two last week.

Miss Alice Lucas spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas, at Westbrook.

Miss Margaret Brown, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brown has been very ill with tonsillitis.

Katherine Wording, Arthur Packard and Harriet Jones, students at Leavitt Institute, are home for a two weeks' vacation during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Howe and little son, Barton, of Livermore Falls, visited at P. Richardson's the first of the week.

Mr. Frank Hall of Lynn, Mass., formerly of East Bethel, called on friends in town Saturday.

A. L. Dodge and A. P. Campbell are leaving for the Orono Station farm, so called, to Gilbertville for the Maine lumber co.

Mr. Thomas Wyman has been visiting his cousin, Mrs. L. A. Davis, at Westbrook.

Delight Dyer is at home from the Maine Seminary for the holidays.

C. D. Leavitt has accepted an invitation to attend the Maine Seminary for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thompson returned from W. W. Thompson and wife of Bethel, Christmas.

Mr. A. O. Warner went to Farmington Saturday to preach Sunday, and is spending the week there.

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## RUMFORD FALLS.

Frank Hutchins spent Christmas in Lewiston.

Earl Daggett of Elm, Me., spent Christmas at home.

James McGregor of Elm, Me., was at home Christmas week.

Miss Lena Felt spent Christmas at her home in Bryant's Pond.

Arthur P. Cashman spent Christmas at his home in Bryant's Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Banditt spent Christmas in Woodstock, N. H.

Mrs. Mary Eaton has been quite seriously ill during the past week.

Miss Lena Felt was the guest of Mrs. D. E. Decker of Biddeford last Friday.

Felix Landry and Albert Roy went to Boston this week on a business trip.

Miss Carolyn Piper went to her home in Damariscotta to spend the holidays.

Miss Adkins of West Peru was the guest of Mrs. Ralph M. Woodsum this week.

The meeting of the Choral Union was postponed until Monday evening, Dec. 31st.

Miss Christina Collins went Saturday to her home in Madison, Me., to spend Christmas.

Miss Dorothy Hobson spent the Christmas vacation at her home in Island Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welch spent Sunday with Mrs. Welch's parents at Bryant's Pond.

Thomas Reed and Ray Davis, both of Falmouth, Me., spent Christmas at their homes.

Miss Evelyn Mober has been working in the E. K. Day Co.'s store during the holidays.

Miss Ina Parlin of Randolph, Me., came home Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation.

Marshall Reed of the University of Maine is at his home in Frye during the Christmas vacation.

Miss Charlotte French spent Christmas with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Douglass of Portland.

Miss Edith Flagg has returned from a visit of several weeks in New London, Conn., and New York.

Mrs. William Humphrey attended the meeting of the Order of Eastern Star in Dixfield last week.

Mrs. Endora Ames and daughter, Ella, spent Christmas in Backfield, the guests of Mrs. Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Dibble of Dexter, N. H., were guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Dibble, Christmas.

Mrs. Sarah Putnam, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Downs, has gone to Lewiston for a few weeks.

Miss Charlotte Williamson, who has been in Rumford Falls for some time, has returned to her home in Boston.

Mrs. Charles P. Bennett and daughter, Alice, of New Gloucester, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Webber this week.

Miss Agnes Haven Russell went to Portland Monday to spend Christmas week with her brother, Howard Russell and wife.

Charles Israelson went to Boston Sunday on a short business trip.

Miss Ella Duritt visited relatives in Arlington Heights, Mass., this week.

Miss Henrietta Russell is at home from Berlin for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Lucie Martin returned Saturday from a visit to Boston.

Jedediah Douglass spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Dowling.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lorkhead spent Christmas with relatives in Lewiston.

Miss Pearl Niles of Worcester, Mass., is the guest of her brother, Dr. J. Albert Niles and wife.

December 25th, Andrew Anderson and wife were made happy by the birth of a daughter.

The school closing today was postponed and will occur Friday night, Dec. 31st.

Mr. A. Towle and E. J. his son, are visiting another son, Mr. W. A. Towle, of Franklin street.

D. A. Leavitt of Mexico has gone to Bethel, N. H., where he will spend the winter.

Miss Lida Walker of Bangor came home Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation.

Miss Evelyn Mober of Bangor

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what was wanted he was informed

that a horse named "Buck" was in

the barn and was taking a bad

time. The farmer, in a moment of

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